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Public Auctions

SATURDAY, December 15, 1923,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at Kf's Building—Top Floor
A Quantity of
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Terms—Cash on delivery.
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1923.

MONDAY, December 17, 1923,
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Hongkong, 7th December 1923.

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For the information of visitors a
following list of some of the highest
points on the Island and Mainland is
published—

ISLAND.

	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mr Parker	1755
Mountain Lodge	1755
The Cyclo	1725
Pink Hill	1605
Tai Foo Sanatorium	1000
Mr Davis	877
Brown Hill (Hinterbede)	868

MAINLAND.

	Feet
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Lion Rock	1545
Shark Fin	1000
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DEAL

MADAR.—On December 14, 1923
at 3:30 a.m. at No. 41, Wong
Nei Chong Road, Omari
Abdool Madar, aged 52, of
Cecil Holliday & Co., Shanghai,

The China Mail.

HONGKONG FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1923.

CUSTOMS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen seems to have provided a question that skilled dialecticians should delight in, in advancing the arguments he does in reference to the Canton Customs and his avowed desire to have the surplus from the Customs collected in the Kwangtung Province paid over to him to enable him to carry out his self-imposed task of "work of reconstruction." That, we venture to think, would also be our desire should we be won over Dr. Sun now, and imbued with his saviour-like qualities. Unfortunately, for Dr. Sun, the chief and unanswerable argument in opposition to those provided by Dr. Sun is the one that the surplus from the Chinese Maritime Customs is held in trust for payments of interest on foreign loans, some of them probably contracted before Dr. Sun adopted his present policy and attitude. That fact seems to us to be without the

bounds of contradictory argument. In addition, the Government at Peking is the recognised one, and those in armed opposition to it must be considered in revolt. The Peking Government is recognised, whilst "My Government" at Canton is, so to speak, without the pale. We have yet to hear that any of the many manifestations which Dr. Sun has sent to the representatives of a seemingly unsympathetic world have been acknowledged in any shape or form. That does not mean indifference or that Dr. Sun is considered a charlatan and a most undesirable person. Diplomatic opinion on the situation which Dr. Sun has helped to create, it may be assumed, is all in favour of the strife, commotions and civil war which have been such a regrettable feature of the Republican era, coming to an end, and to do everything possible to assist in bringing order out of chaos. But it is obvious that such movements must be done constitutionally, with just treaties and obligations kept well in view.

This would seem to dispose of the matter altogether and leave no room for further argument. But assuming Dr. Sun to be an honourable man, and possessed of the great ambition to purge his country from whatever sins or disabilities of corruption she may be labouring under, and ignoring altogether the utterly reprehensible acts alleged to have taken place in Canton which has

served in a measure to increase a section of our philanthropic property owners, let us examining the Doctor's contentions as shown in his long-man's telegram of a few days ago. The main one is that the surplus Customs from the district controlled by Dr. Sun in the South is remitted to Peking where it is used in the furtherance of its destructive policy." Another is that,

"There is not and never has been any Treaty conferring on the Foreign Powers collectively or individually the right to interfere with the Chinese Maritime Customs (which is first and last a Chinese Government Service) to service of the foreign obligations charged thereon. Indeed, it is admitted by the Foreign Powers that the disposal and application of the Customs surplus is a Chinese internal question."

This probably needs an authoritative answer if it is not met by the statement that the surplus is held in trust to meet interest on foreign loans, and this seems to be the general diplomatic view, hence the congregation of warships at Canton to afford protection, but more as a silent warning that Dr. Sun's words threat to seize the Customs will be met with drastic but effective action—action it need hardly be pointed out, and of which Dr. Sun must be aware, that would speedily reduce the Doctor's activities and bring his regime to an ignominious close. Meantime the deplorable state of affairs continues; the friends of China become despondent; the misery and distress which are not merely local, become accentuated. How long how long !

Reservations.

The opinion is pretty general that Reservations are a necessity and for the time being, until we all become Taipans, or make a profitable deal in land or houses, a desirable and absolute necessity. But someone has suggested that the question of Reservations for those who are not millionaires, or of an ostrich obsidens, cannot be allowed to remain there. There must be Reservations for everyone; Reservations free from racial distinctions, class, colour, or religious prejudices—where the soul and the spirit can have free play—and where it will be "roses, roses, all the way" without anything extra on the bill at the end of the month "and garden h. & c." Think of it—our sturdy little Island, or the foothills (what is a foothill?) of the Peninsula dotted with these different dinky Preserves! Imagine an old-time resident or a visitor twenty years hence, being shown round the place. Naturally he is shown the sights—those which attract the Housing Committees of the Municipalities of the world. The first one is naturally the most interesting, forbidding though it appears, for it has barbed wire entanglements. A nervous enquirer elicits the statement that this is the Shroff Reservation, where are housed all the Shroffs, who, feel, as do their numerous monthly clients, the glory of things. Here is another—less forbidding, but yet far from ideal. It is the Compradore Reservation, where the providers of our joys and our sorrows meditate on their provisioning of them at such low rates and as near to, or as far as they can get from the official market rates. There is a Reservation for Boys retired from active service—pensioned by grateful Masters (who will be found in another Reservation—under, we regret to say it, armed guards). There will be Reservations for Mah Jong players; people who talk of nothing but golf; reformers; Robbs; and—people with a grievance. This we regret to say it will be full to overflowing, due to the economic conditions which have driven them to the pass they are in. The 40-leasers will be in evidence; and of course Brokers—but there will not be much margin left for them, and they will have to be satisfied with the Settlement offered them. All this will be Elysium. And of people it will be said: By their Reservations shall ye know them!

Mother: "Would you like
YES. an orange, Tommy?"
Tommy: "Yes."
Mother: "Yes, what?"
Tommy: "Yes, we have no
bananas."

The Englishman, being
LORD—unsocial almost as a
MORLEY matter of duty, very
rarely attaches greater
weight to the choice of those with
whom he associates.

Wiser men will admit that a
friend may be worth knowing, and
liking, and keeping, in spite of
what may appear the most frightful
virtues of the friend, and a
utterly reprehensible act alleged to
have taken place in Canton which has

A girl in Kowloon
THREE TIMES after purchasing some
bath salts, inquired
shyly of the assistant
where they it should be taken be-
fore or after the bath.

No pantomime
PANTOMIME. Such is the barren
prospect for
Christmas in London, and Hong-
kong. From other parts of the
country similar reports reach us.
Pantomime, it seems, is out of
fashion.

Harlequin and columbine have
had their day. The clown is a back
number. What is the meaning of
it all?

Is it that there are no children
nowadays but only dignified
"young persons"? Are our
youngest citizens too grown-up to
enjoy the antics of the comic
policeman? For ourselves we
should have thought, apart from
the youngsters, there were enough
Peter Pans amongst us to keep the
theatres going during a good run
of old-fashioned pantomime.

The staid citizen of mature
growth will, of course, always
need the company of the younger
generation to keep him in
countenance as he rocks his sides
over chestnuts that were old when
he was young but that he will con-
sent to be cheated of his annual
visit without some more satis-
factory explanation than has yet
been offered, we take leave to
doubt. In Hongkong rumour
led us to believe we should
have a pantomime—but Christmas
is upon us and there is no sign.

It has been said that all
WOMEN AND said that all
RELIGION. sensible men are
of the same re-
ligion and that no sensible man
ever says what that religion is. So
all sensible men are of the same
opinion about women and no
sensible man ever says what that
opinion is.

He has a slender grip that
ALL SCOTCH. has an eel by
the tail.

A sinking master makes aft a
rising man.
Freinds are like fiddle-strings,
they mauna be screwed
over-tight.
Hunger's guid kitchen tae a
cauld potato.

Rather fine your joke than fine
your friend.

The best is ay best cheap.
Put yer hand twice tae yer
bannet for once yae yer
pooch.

Sune eruch tae cry "chuck"
when its oot o' the shell.
Praise without profit puts little
in the pat.

God send water to the well that
folk think will ne'er run dry.
Farthest from the kirk aye
soonest at it.

Get the word o' soon risin' an' ye
say its bed a' day.
The bairn speaks if the field what
he hears at the fireside.

Marry your son when you will
and your dochter when you
can.

Honest men marry soon—wise
men never.
Hang a thief when he's young an'
he'll ne'er steal when he's
auld.

He that winna be counselled
canna be helped.
He that lends money to a friend
has a double loss.

The Naval Authorities
ROBIN. cannot be said to have
covered themselves with
glory in giving authoritative news
concerning the "Robin" and the
alleged piracy. We do not know
now if the boat has or has not been
pirated—merely assuming that it
hasn't. The position seems to in-
dicate that we have a silent navy in
more senses than one.

Samuel Butler in
CHILDREN. his delightful
"Notebooks," tells three stories about children.
A little boy and a little girl were
looking at a picture of Adam and
Eve.

Which is Adam, and which
is Eve?" said one.
"I do not know," said the other,
"but I could tell if they had their
clothes on."

A father was telling his eldest
daughter, aged about six, that she
had a little sister and was explaining
to her how nice it all was. The
latter said it was delightful and
added:

"Does mamma know? Let's go
and tell her."

Frank Darwin's father was once
standing near the hippopotamus
cage when a little boy and girl,
aged four and five, came up. The
hippopotamus shut his eyes for a
minute.

"That bird's dead," said the
little girl; came along."

Today's Poem.
(The Lamplighter.)
When the light of day declines,
And a swift angel through the sky
Kindles God's tapers clear,
With ashen staff the lamplighter
Passes along the darkling streets
To light out earthly lamps.

Dev. proving in the darkness,
The thief should hunt with quest
of fraud, and find a chisel set
Or men on evil ground set;

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Exchange on London is 4/33
on Shanghai 60/4.

Seven Chinese cases of small-
pox were reported yesterday.

"Rugger Raggings" by
Scribbling appear in this issue
of the China Mail.

Rice, flour and sugar quotations
will be found in this issue of the
China Mail under Commercial
Notes.

Jinah Rubber Estates an-
nounce that they have sold for
delivery in equal quantities
monthly during the year 1924
thirty six tons of Ribbed Smoked
Sheet at the price of 53 cents per
lb. net.

At 1.30 yesterday afternoon, an
armed robbery was perpetrated at
1 Park Street, ground floor. Yau-
mati, three men entering the
premises and getting away with
property valued at several hundred
dollars. Two of the robbers were
armed with revolvers.

Owners of houses on and near
that part of the waterfront where
the wreck of the s.s. "Loongang"
is being blasted, are still protest-
ing about the alleged danger to
their property. It is stated that the
matter has been brought to the
notice of H.E. the Governor.

On December 26, the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. will elect Directors for
the period of three years. Five
are required (one third of the
Board) and the candidates are—
Dr. Wan Man-kai, Ma Wing-chan,
Ho Tat-sang, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung,
Shun Chi-ting, Dr. Fok Wing-kan,
Kwong Ming-kok, Cheuk Yan-ko,
Ling Hung-ting, Wong Shin-pun.

A man who went on board a
steam launch at Canton and de-
manded "tea money" to the extent
of \$60, saying that he was a de-
tective from the Police Head-
quarters, was seized by the crew
and taken to the Police Head-
quarters. After trial he was sen-
tenced to death and promptly
executed.

It is agreeable news to hear
that the Italian Opera Company, is
to give two performances at the
Theatre Royal on Wednesday and
Thursday when they present
"Carmen" and "Madam Butterfly."
Hongkong has thus the opportunity
of listening to operas by true and
considered artists who have given
considerable pleasure to thousands
of people.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey have
completed to the order of the Pe-
On Mining Co. a teakwood
Tugboat 79 feet in length and with
compound surface condensing
engines of 250 indicated horse-
power. The vessel is fitted with
three steel bulkheads and with
raised bridge and wheel house, etc.
and on trial attained an average
speed of 10.81 knots against the
contract speed of 10.5 knots.

The Finance Committee of the
Legislative Council yesterday
approved the granting of a pension
of \$25 a month to the widow of the
fireman who was recently killed
by the breaking of a turn-table ex-
tension ladder. The Colonial Sec-
retary explained that as the man met
his death in the course of his duty,
it was proposed to make provision
for his widow to the extent of two-
thirds of the salary he had been
drawing.

E. G. Osborne, trading as the
Radio Communication Company
(Orient) was sued in the Summary
Court this morning by Cheung
Wah-jung for \$1,000. The claim of
the plaintiff, who was described as
a compradore, was for money
advanced to and paid on behalf of
the defendant and for three months'
wages at \$150 a month. Judgment
was given in favour of the plaintiff
by consent.

The Coronet, this week pro-
vides a programme that should
please the most exacting. Jackie
Coogan in "Trouble" is an engag-
ing young person who gets in
and out of trouble with perplexing
frequency, but to the delight of all.
Wallace Berry again proves what
a fine actor he is. In addition
Buster Keaton convulses everyone
with his eccentricities. Last night
there was a full house which
stayed to the end. As usual the
music was excellent.

The Government has granted
the use of the Central British
School at Kowloon, to Union
Church to carry on work in Kow-
loon until the projected Church is
built. Services are to be held in
the school from the beginning of
the year. The Rev. G. P. Lindsay,
Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, who
is at present in India, wrote
regarding his inability to attend a
social gathering held at the school
on Wednesday evening in connec-
tion with the exhibition of the
activities of Union Church in Kow-
loon.

His Excellency the Governor and
Lady Stubbs entertained the
following to dinner at Government
House, last night (Thursday), to
meet Lady Jellicoe, H. E. Admiral
Sir Arthur Leveson, H. E. Major
General Sir John Fowler, Hon.
Sir Cland and Lady Severs, Hon.
Mr. Stephen, Mr. Fox, Commander and
Mrs. Watkins, Commander May,
Major and Mrs. Young, Flag Lieut.
Pechey, R. N., Lieut. Horton
R. N., and Lieut. Hall, A. D. C.
Viscountess Jellicoe, Hon. Wellington Koo,
former Chinese Ambassador in
London.

"BISCUITS TO-DAY!"

"NOTHING TO-MORROW!"

GERMAN "MYSTERY SHIP."

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN THE
STOCKHOLD,

With only half a ton of coal to
spare, the Rickmers steamer "Paul
Regendanz" whose crew were
reported to have mutinied, arrived
in the harbour last night at about
9.30 and was immediately boarded
by the Dutch Consul-General (who
is acting as Consul-General for
Germany), the local agent for the
Rickmers Line and a party of police
officers, including Mr. P. E. J.
Wodehouse D.S.P., Inspector
Angus and Sub-Inspector Bond.

When seen by a China Mail re-
porter this morning the Dutch
Consul-General (Mr. L. V. J. de
Decker) said he was aboard making
an investigation until about 1.30
this morning. It was apparently
not a case of mutiny but of "passive
resistance" on the part of about
fifteen stokers and trimmers who
complained that they were not
properly fed. Mr. de Decker said
he was not able to decide the truth
of this as the deckhands appeared
to be satisfied with their food.
The work in the stockhold was,
however, more strenuous.

There was something said
about a tin of rotten meat which
had to be thrown overboard but
that, he pointed out, might happen
on any ship—British, Dutch, German
or otherwise.

In any case, it had been decided,
Mr. de Decker said, that the ship
should be sent on to Shanghai
where the disgruntled members of
the crew would be paid off and re-
placed by Chinese. The "Paul
Regendanz" is a tramp from
Hamburg and after she leaves
Shanghai she will go on

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.
CABLES.

Germany is on the brink. Drastic taxation is being resorted to.

Lord Alfred Douglas has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The Mexican Government say they control the whole of the Republic with certain exceptions.

The Bill to loan Germany \$20,000,000 has been held in abeyance in the American Senate.

The German Government is asking France to negotiate direct regarding the Rhineland and Ruhr questions.

The Labour Party thinks the selling of the Government's shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., would be improper.

An American has demanded the removal of the Ellis Island Immigration Station. He describes it as "a blot on the country."

LOCAL COMPANIES.

EFFECT OF NEW LAW.

How local companies will be affected by the new bill to amend the Companies Ordinance introduced into the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon was explained by the Attorney General in his speech on the first reading of the new measure.

The Attorney General said:

This Bill proposes to make three amendments in the Companies Ordinance: The first one—which is dealt with by Clause 2—is explained, I think, fairly fully in the Objects and Reasons. I would only like to say in addition to what appears there, that this is a relieving amendment; it does not impose any fresh burden; it is intended to relieve companies of a possible burden which a very strict interpretation of Section—64(2)—might be supposed to impose upon them.

It is intended to make it clear that when a company uses an unofficial name, a kind of nickname, like Ewo or Taikoo, it need not append to that name the Chinese character meaning "Limited"—only when they use their full name or a transliteration of it.

Clause 3 deals with the hardship which is found to follow from a particular provision of the ordinance, inserted by an amending ordinance, which provides that if a company fails to obtain a certificate to commence business within one year of its incorporation it will be struck off the register. No provision was made for the company being put on the register, though of course it might be a mere oversight which led to its being struck off, and it may be desirable in the interests of creditors that the company should be put back. This section merely gives the Court power to put a company back on the register if it is expedient.

The third amendment is dealt with in Clause 3 and provides that amongst the charges which must be registered in the office of the Registrar of Companies will be included, in future, a mortgage, or a charge upon any ship, lighter or launch owned by the company. It is obviously desirable that any charge of that kind created by a company should be registered in some place where, on search, the public may ascertain the fact of the charge.

OBITUARY.

MR. O. A. MADAR.

The death of Mr. Omar A. Madar took place this morning at the residence of his nephew, Mr. S. E. Ismail, 41, Wong Nei Chung Road. Mr. Madar, who was an old Hongkong boy, having been born in the Colony in 1871, was formerly with the firm of Holiday, Wise and Co., Hongkong and for the past thirty years has been Insurance Manager of Cecil Holiday and Co., Shanghai, and was a member of the Insurance Association of Shanghai. Mr. Madar was a past Master Mason and one of the oldest members of the Shanghai Masonic and Recreation Clubs. The deceased had been in indifferent health for the past twelve months and came down to Hongkong for a change. He leaves a widow and family of six boys and 5 girls (four of whom are married) to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place at the Mohammadmedan Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bart., Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Gilliam and Mr. K. Stanley Smith, Directors of the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., who arrived from London by the Blue Funnel steamer "Patroclus," visited Canton on Wednesday and left by the same steamer for Shanghai. Mr. William Morris, and the Earl of Gosford, Director of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), also arrived on Sunday last, also left by the same steamer.

RUGGER RAGGINGS.
(BY "SCRIMMAGE.")

An apology! In last week's "Ruggings" I was made to say that had a grudge against Skinner whereas the words which I wrote were "Skinner on the other wing I have no grudge against." Sorry Skinner old chap. I wish you knew more about Chinese composition. You would then understand. But don't run away with the idea that you are perfect—none of us are, you know!

The game last night left a lot to be desired. At the start I want to assure all players that there is no need to be disheartened. The majority of faults were good faults, if there was such a thing, in that they were occasioned by a determination on everybody's part to push their full weight and play their hardest.

The packing was without doubt the worst seen this season. I should think that there must have been at least two men in the colour's pack who were going into the scrum blindly and upsetting the rest of the pack.

Thinking over the match last night I was considerably cheered when I remembered the energy and fitness displayed. It remains now to get the pack to settle down and pack correctly. Scrum practice and lots of it should be the order of the day.

I saw one instance of temper in the first half and I want to say here and now that these occurrences are to be strongly deprecated. I put it to the selection committee or whoever is responsible that the colour's forward in question should be told that such instances will not be tolerated. It is not Rugger. The selection committee must have seen it from the stand.

The question of selection is an exceedingly difficult one and I prefer to watch another game before committing myself. This paper will be pleased to receive times and dates of future trials.

With regard to the backs I thought that Bowker and Skinner were the outstanding players and that Easterbrook played a good game.

I am not quite clear why the try scored by Adams in the corner was disallowed. It appeared to one to be quite fair. Perhaps the referee is slightly confused about the rule in regard to throwing in from touch. For the benefit of any one interested I quote below the wording of the Rugby Football Union rule on this subject:

"Rule 12.—The ball is in touch when it or a player carrying it touch or cross the touch line: it shall then belong to the side opposite to that last touching it in the field of play, except when carried in. One of the side to whom the ball belongs shall bring it into play at the spot where it went into touch, by one of the following methods:

(a) Throwing it out so as to alight at right-angles to the touch line, or

(b) Scrummaging it at any spot at right-angles to the touch line, 10 yards from the place where it went into touch.

If the referee blows his whistle

because the ball has been thrown out so as not to alight at right-angles to the touch line, the opposite side

shall bring it out as in (b)."

A final word—you have got the right stuff Club, the idea now is to get it working properly. This can only be done in one way and that is plenty of practice, especially scrum practice. Stick to it everybody.

I appear to have been less ride than usual... Never mind perhaps I will make up for it next week.

TON ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Whistling softly a syncopated birth-song, a languorous Valkyrie made in miniature, You kicked the doctor (looking at you rudely) And angrily commanded "Boy, my hat!" —TIMON.

TO M.T. FOR HER ANNOYANCE.

With Apologies to R.W. Service, Laska, your may'st rule a mouse-coloured imuring— But is there anything so strange in that? I should have thought, from the way that you said it, that you was riding a mouse-coloured cat! Unless.... the notion's like a fairy tale, That crew, would strain credulity indeed! You used your audience to understand Mustang's like colour and the mouse-like speed! —TIMON.

TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE

MR. W. A. STEPHENS has been appointed Manager of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company's business in Shanghai and North China and takes up his new duties from January 1st next. Mr. H. G. SHRUBSOLE succeeds MR. STEPHENS as Manager for Hongkong and South China.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE
ANNUAL BALL 1924.

MEMBERS are reminded that their lists of invitations should be forwarded to the undersigned by the 18th December 1923.

H. E. HOELANDS.

By 12th December 1923 Ball Secretary, Hongkong, 14th December 1923.

THE MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA.

Hongkong Branch.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

will be held at the Gold Office Saloon House, West Plant on MONDAY, 17th December 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS: As per Circulars.

W. J. STOKES, Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1923.

DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL.

The poppers to

JAZZ BAND

will play at the above Hotel on SATURDAY the 15th December, 1923.

DANCING 9.15 P.M.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of The Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will be held in the Board Room of

MESRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD., Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 21st day of December 1923, at 5.15 p.m.

To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance-Sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1923.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries and Trustees four days prior to the Meeting.

Any other Business.

By Order of the Committee,

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries and Treasurers.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1923.

Nominations for Members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Trustees not later than 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 17th December 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

COMPETITIONS for the XMAS HOLIDAYS 1923, at Fanling, have been posted in the usual Club-houses.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 14th December 1923.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

THE Steamship

"WEST MAWAH"

having arrived from the above mentioned ports Friday, 14th December 1923. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous "Godowns" of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 19th December, 1923, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within

three days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered since 20th December 1923, will be subject to rest.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

ALL TRADES ARE WELCOME.

Agents: U.S. & B. Brown & Son.

Telephone: 2222.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1923.

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S.S. "PERSIA":—Sailing on or about 3rd Jan.

S.S. "ANNA":—Sailing on or about 6th Jan.

S.S. "ROSANDRA":—Sailing on or about early Feb.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

DUCHESSA D'AOSTA:—Sailing on or about 1st Jan.

"PERSIA":—Sailing on or about 7th Feb.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ALTAI MARU.....Sunday, 10th February

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS BUENOS AIRES.—Via Santos, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Durban and Capetown.

PANAMA CITY (Calls at Montevideo).—Tuesday, 8th Jan.

BOMBAY—VIA MUMBAI AND COLOMBO.

BURMA MARU.....Thursday, 20th Dec.

SHUNKO MARU.....Tuesday, 25th Dec.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.

BUSHI MARU.....Wednesday, 2nd January.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Manzanillo.

MAJAH MARU.....Thursday, 10th Jan.

VICTORIA, SINGAPORE & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Suez Ports.

MANILA MARU.....Tuesday, 8th Jan.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAVRE MARU.....Middle of Dec. From Shanghai.

JAPAN PORTS—Majah, Otaru, Yokohama and Nagoya.

HIMAWARI MARU.....Sunday, 16th Dec.

KELUNG via SWATOW & AMoy.....Sunday, 16th Dec.

KAJO MARU.....Sunday, 16th Dec. at 10 a.m.

AMAKO MARU.....Sunday, 22nd Dec. at 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMoy.....Sunday, 22nd Dec.

SOGAMI MARU.....Thursday, 20th Dec. at 8 a.m.

TAKAO and SWATOW BUSHI MARU.....Sunday, 16th Dec.

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S.S. "CALCHAS":—via Suez Canal.....23rd Dec.

S.S. "COLORADO":—via Suez Canal.....4th Jan.

S.S. "PELUS":—via Suez Canal.....15th Jan.

S.S. "LANGTON HALL":—via Suez Canal.....26th Jan.

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**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND
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FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 27.—U.S.S.R. West Faralon.

FROM JAVA.

Dec. 21.—J.C.J.L. Tilatjap.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 27.—U.S.S.R. West Marwan.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 15.—U.S.S.R. West Marwan.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Jan. 1.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Feb. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.

Mar. 7.—E. & A. Africana.

Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.

May 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Dec. 18.—C.P.R. Empress of Asia.

Jan. 1.—E. & F. Tyndarens.

Feb. 27.—E. & F. Proteolitus.

Mar. 12.—E. & F. Achilles.

Apr. 9.—E. & F. Philoctetes.

May 20.—E. & F. Tyndarens.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 28.—A. O. L. City of Spokane.

Jan. 10.—E. & F. Tyndarens.

Feb. 27.—E. & F. Proteolitus.

Mar. 12.—E. & F. Achilles.

Apr. 9.—E. & F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 13.—A.O.L. Elton.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 10.—U.S.S.B. Hanava.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 29.—J.C.J.L. Oldenker.

Jan. 26.—H.A.L. Rheinland.

Jan. 15.—J.C.J.L. Vogland.

Jan. 25.—J.C.J.L. Sparrow.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 15.—G. L. Cornwallshire.

27.—G. L. Gleniffer.

28.—P. & O. Lycon.

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"KAI-SAR-L-HIND"	11,430	29th Dec.	B'buy, M'les, Gib, L'don & A'werp.

1924

"KHIVA"	9,087	12th Jan.	MARSHALLS, and LONDON Via usual Ports of Call
"MAEDONIA"	11,780	27th Jan.	do.
"KASHEGAR"	8,340	27th Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	23rd Feb.	do.
"KARMALA"	8,068	8th Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	15,932	22nd Mar.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,585	18th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,690	17th May	do.
"KHIVA"	9,097	31st May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TAKADA"	8,919	27th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILLA"	8,305	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th Jan.	Manila, Thursday Island Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane Sydney & Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	2nd Feb.	do.
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Feb.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI, & JAPAN			
"MACEDONIA"	11,068	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KASHIGAR"	8,840	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"TORILLA"	5,205	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"SICILIA"	6,613	5th Jan.	Shanghai.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Jan.	Moji and Kobo.
"MOREA"	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"KARMALE"	8,698	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"SOUDAN"	6,666	1st Feb.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	15,932	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"KHYBER"	8,114	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"OHIN"	7,042	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji and Kobo.
"SICILIA"	5,618	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobo.
"KASHMIR"	8,500	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.

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"Hannawa"	10th Jan.	10th Jan.	
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OUTWARD from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, and Antwerp.			
M.V. "RHEINLAND"	arrive Hongkong about 28th December.		
HOMeward for Genoa, Trieste, N'dain & B'buy via Philippines Islands.			
M.V. "ERIKSON"	leaving Hongkong about 12th December.		
S.S. "PREUSSIN"	leaving Hongkong about 5th January 1924.		
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S.S. "O. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ"	10th Dec.		
S.S. "IBIA DE PANAY"	5th Feb. 1924		
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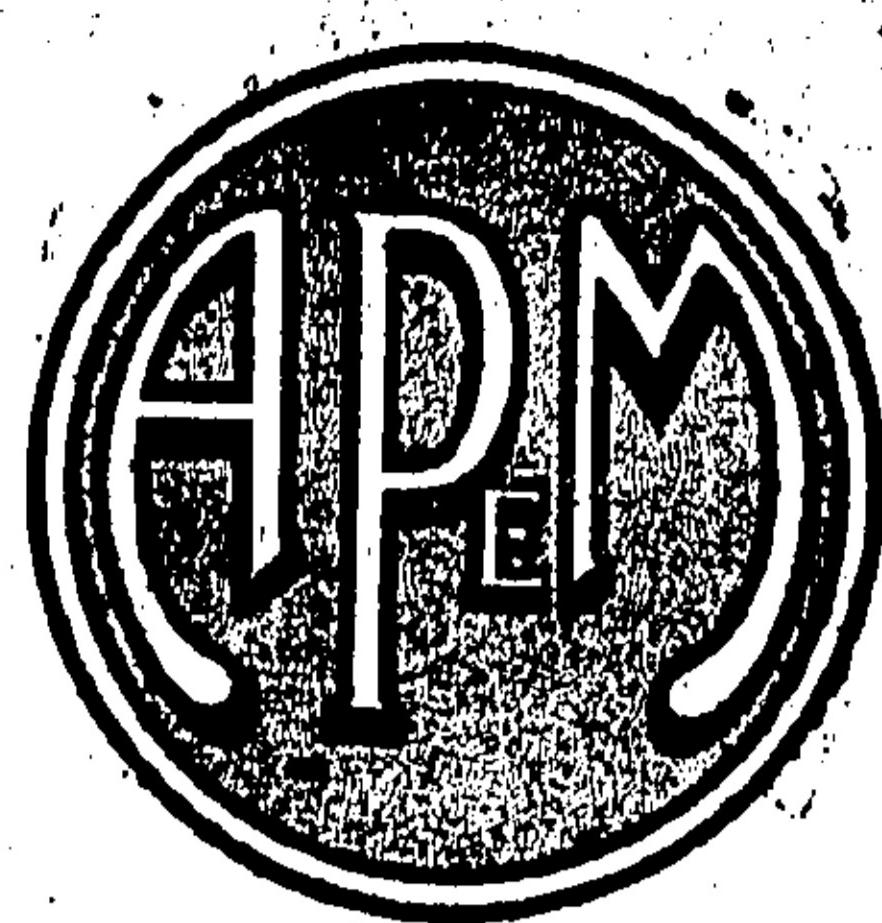
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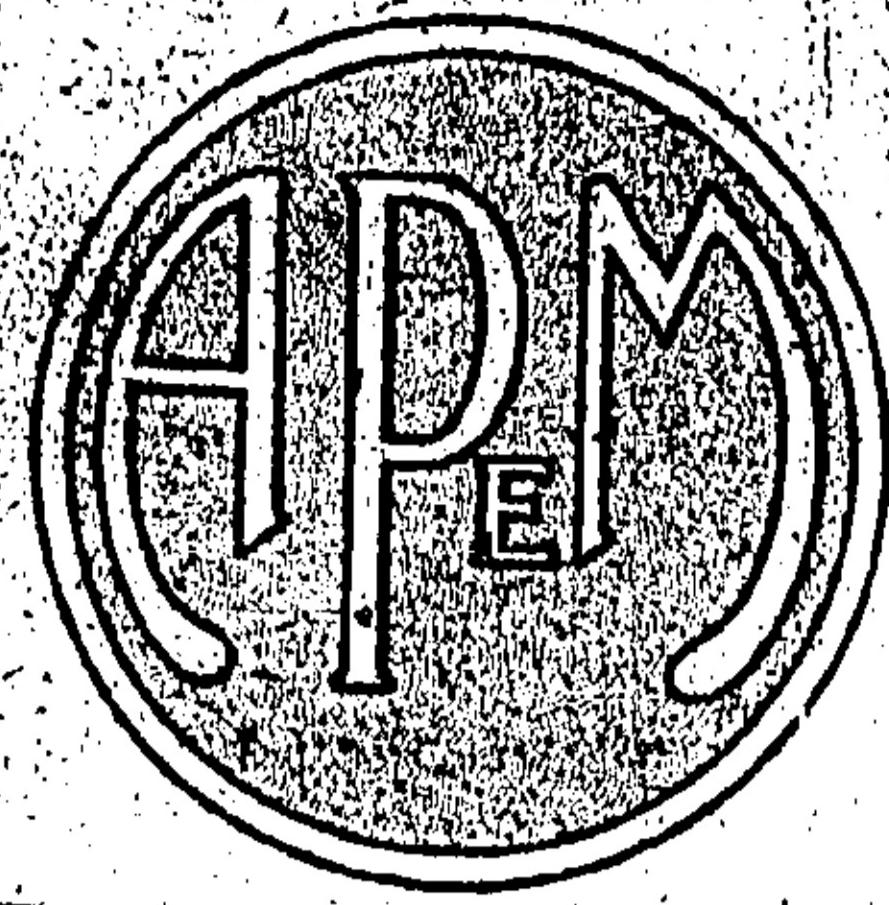


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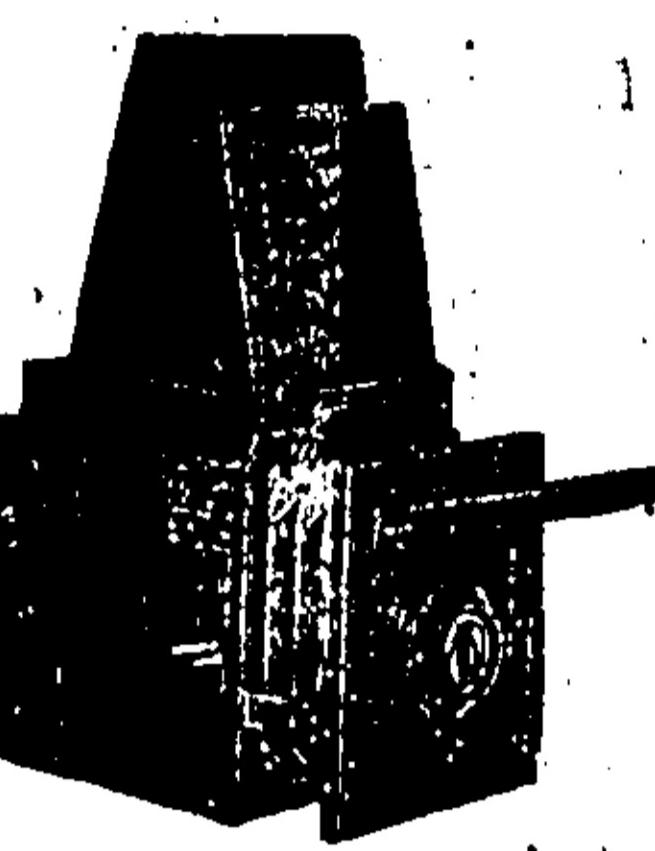
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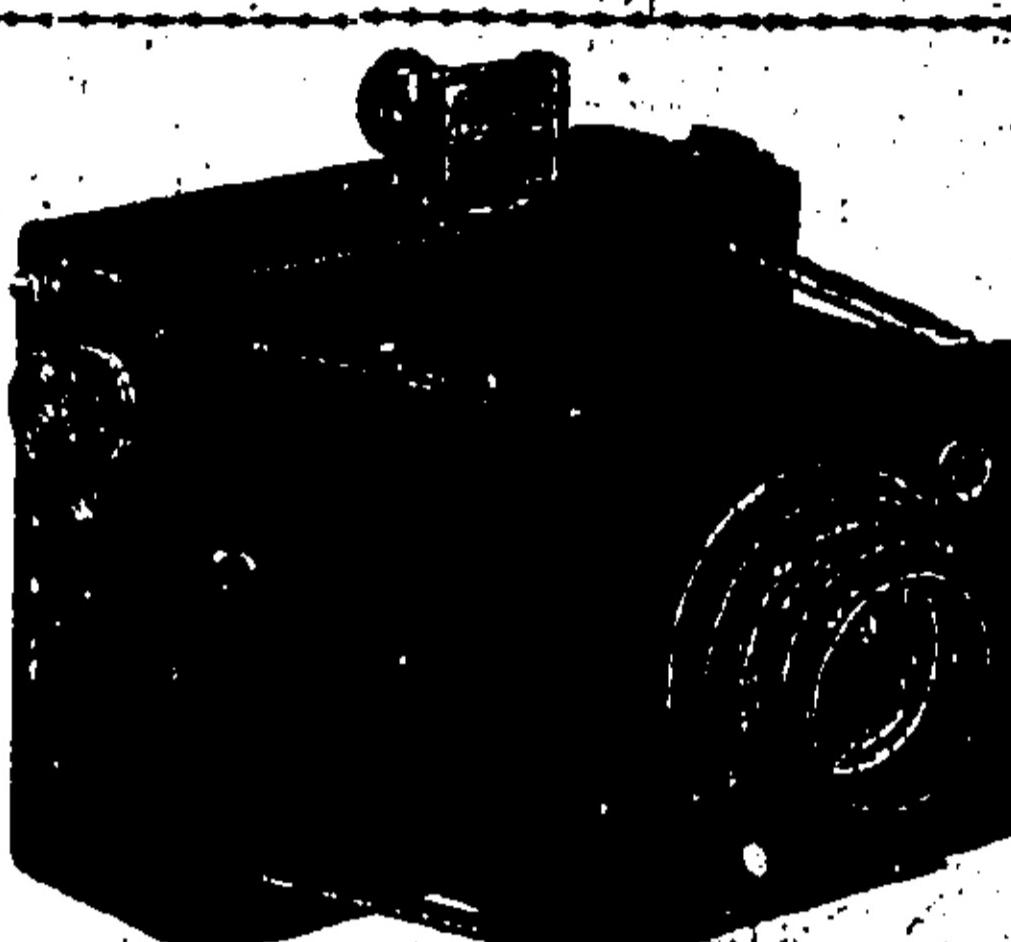


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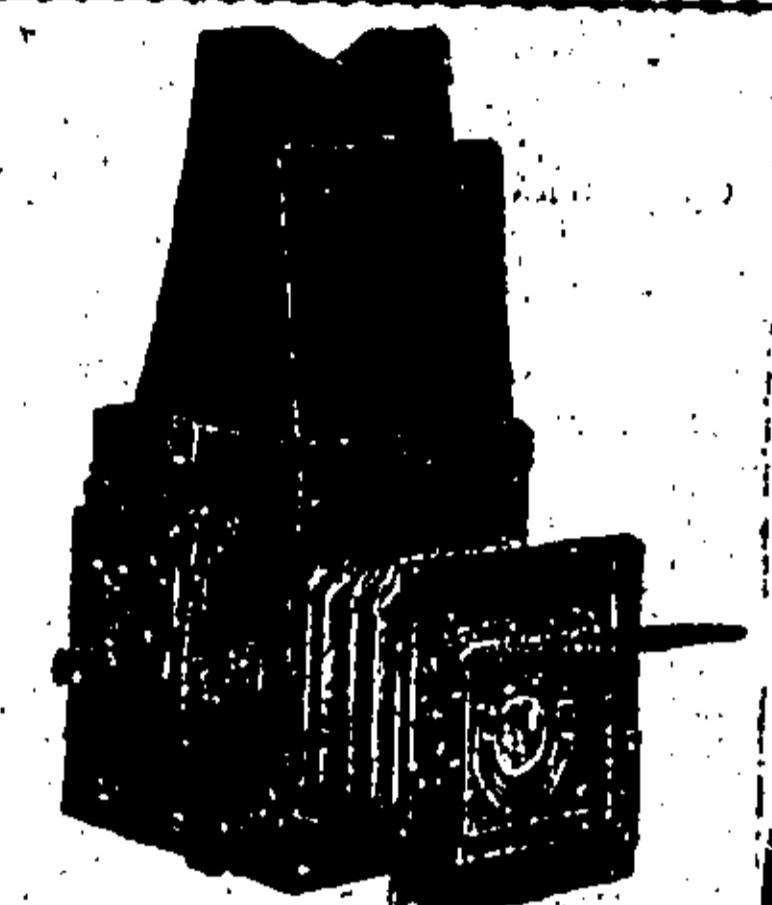
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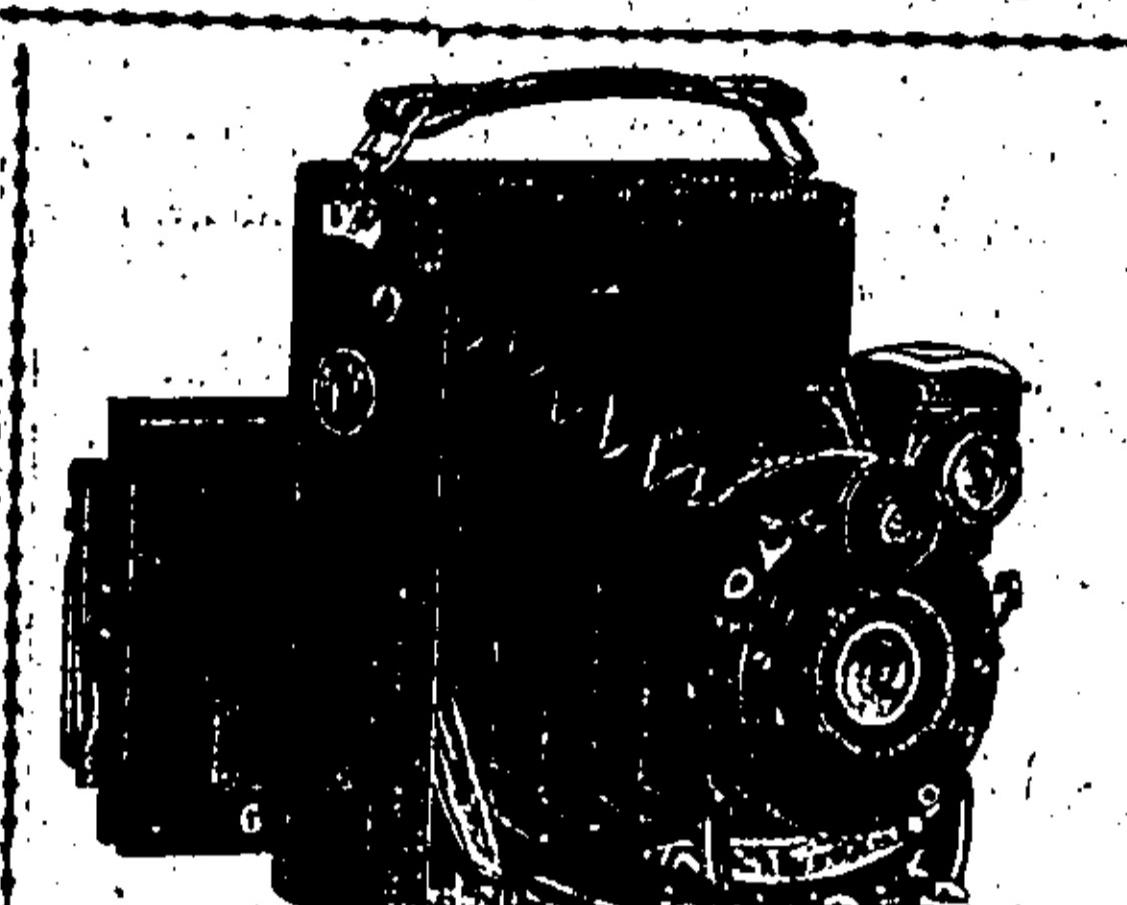
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2ND XI.

YESTERDAY'S LOW-SCORING GAME.

Starting off with six consecutive league victories, the Royal Engineers, who have a commanding lead in the junior division, received their first defeat in a low-scoring match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Navy 2nd XI. proving victorious dark-horses.

The leaders were without the services of Col. Butterworth, Redpath and Middleton.

Scores:-

B.R.	
Major Gandy, c Pomfret, b Leach	4
L/Sgt. Cockell, b Leach	.....
Capt. Chippindall, c and b Pomfret	.....
C.S.M. Smith, b Pomfret	.....
Q.M.S. Ramsay, b Pomfret	.....
S/Sgt. Brown, b Pomfret	.....
Sgt. Hamblin, b Leach	.....
Q.M.S. Jacob, l.b.w. Leach	.....
Q.M.S. Turner, c Wilkins, b Pomfret	.....
Total	1
Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R.	
Pomfret	9.3 1 21
Leach	9 0 40

Navy 2nd XI.	
Lt. Simpson, c Gandy, b Jacob	10
Marine Wilkins, l.b.w. Cockell	10
Lt. Hughes, b Cockell	.....
Lt. Ollerhead, run out	11
Surgeon-Lt. Pomfret, c Gandy, b Cockell	.....
Lt. Harris, b Jacob	.....
Pay-Lt. Hogg, c Brown, b Winer	.....
Marine Leach, b Cockell	18
Commander Clayton, b Winter	.....
Mr. Shadon, c Chippindall, b Winer	.....
Mr. Aris, not out	.....
Total	1
Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R.	
Jacob	11.0 0 46
Cockell	0.0 0 34
Winer	1.5 0 12

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

Based on usual guild terms, for spot goods," this morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations were as follows:-

Java Sugar—per picul, net weight, No. 24 rough white \$16.30 per picul net, No. 24 fine white \$16.40, No. 18 rough brown \$15.73.

Rice—per picul, gross weight for

Net, No. 1, Siam long white (superior) \$8.40, same grade, (new crop) \$8.35, No. 1 (ordinary) \$8.20.

Flour—per sack of 50 lbs., Dayton \$4.83, Kwan Tao \$2.78, Molluse Fairy \$2.78, White Greens \$2.00, Nutmeg Orange \$2.85, Big Gun \$2.95, Sperry's XXX \$3.58, C. & C. \$2.85, Melon \$2.80.

MANCHESTER COMMENT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, under date

3 November 7, write as follows:-

The special Bureau report on

the American Crop as on October

25, issued on the 2nd inst., has

been the outstanding feature of the

week and has proved to be of con-

siderable import in its effect on

prices. The condition is given as

47.8 and the crop now estimated to

be 10,248,000 bales only, which is

767,000 bales less than officially

estimated a month ago. It is stated that unfavourable weather, exceptional insect damage, and the

heaviest abandonment of acreage

on record have caused this

downturn revision. Up to the

time of issue the markets were

nervous and sellers predominated,

but a quick change took place at

once. In spite of the fact that the

crop indicated was precisely as

numerous private reports had

forecasted the actual figures came

as a rude shock to all the markets

and a very serious view has been

taken of them. Heavy buying from

all quarters, trade, speculative and

covering, set in immediately and

the markets have been in an excited

state. At Liverpool an advance

of 1½ d. per lb. has been registered

and a new, high level reached for

the season. The close is very

strong. There has been a

readjustment of American spot

prices and the basis of the higher

qualities being materially in-

creased in comparison to the

lower. In the Manchester market

there has again been a large en-

quiry for cloth, almost all market

being stimulated into some

activity. Offers are still numerous and the volume of business under negotiation shows no falling off.

Prices continue to advance however very much more rapidly than offers; but although this has once more seriously restricted the actual turnover, some business of weight has been arranged and buyers are shewing anxiety about the future. It is still too early to see whether the present level of prices is going to shock trading especially as this depends mainly on the American domestic trade.

There is no doubt, however, that if our trade had been in a healthy condition prices would now be much higher. In yarns there has been some export demand from India and the Levant; prices are advanced 1d. to 1½d. per lb. There has been a good demand from China, for greys, whites and fancies. India has bought quantities heavily and there has been a large demand for shirtings, light goods prints and fancies. The smaller outlets have also been more active.

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No. 1709.—Forwarding Agent.—Comet Forwarding Corporation, 132 Front Street, New York, desires to act as a forwarding agent in the United States for foreign firms shipping goods to or receiving them from America. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1710.—Tonkin Cane.—McHutchison and Co., 95 Chambers Street, New York, desires to get in touch with exporters of Tonkin Cane. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1711.—Hardware Novelists.—Vaughan Novelty Manufacturing Co., 321-25 Carroll Ave., Chicago, Ill., desires to get in touch with importers of hardware novelties. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1712.—Leather Jerkins and Cotton Undershirts.—Don H. Foster, Munsey Building, Washington, D.C., desires to get in touch with importers of leather jerkins and cotton undershirts. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1713.—Novelty Products.—The Mohawk Co., 15-19 East 26th Street, New York, desires to get in touch with manufacturers of novelty products. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1714.—Grass and Wicker Furniture.—F. H. McCrea, 145 11th Street, Portland, Oregon, desires to get in touch with manufacturers of grass and wicker furniture. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1715.—China Grass.—Walter A. Gille, P.O. Box 243, Providence, R.I., desires to get in touch with importers of China grass. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1716.—Old Newspapers.—John Meehan and Son, 916 W. Dakota Street, Philadelphia, desire to get in touch with firms publishing old newspapers. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1717.—Toilet Articles, Hair Nets and other Accessories.—The Bonnibel Co., Inc., 222 Fourth Avenue, New York, desires to get in touch with buyers of the above.

The parcel branch of the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 16th instant for the delivery of parcels.

BRITISH CAMERAS.

SOME VERY NOTABLE FEATURES.

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The Marion Soho Reflex is the pick of the selection, and is supplied in both tank (especially built for the Tropics) and mahogany, the latter leather covered. This leather covered Model is excellent for Hongkong, and considerably cheaper. The Soho is only to be seen to be thoroughly admired, and its many splendid movements duly appreciated. The shutter movement is delightful, while the mirror is fitted with the Kershaw patent, a ducking movement, allowing the use of much shorter focus lenses than could otherwise be fitted.

To those photographers who prefer the roll film camera, we would mention that the new selection arriving shortly is worthy of their interest, being manufactured of a new light and *Rustless* metal leather covered, with nickel plated struts; and fitted with roll film holders which swing outward for easy loading and unloading.

The All-Weather Press Camera, with all the movements of the reflex camera, but with the disadvantage of being unable to view the picture, except through the usual type of view finder. This camera is supplied with a T.P. time valve, thus giving a range of automatic accurate exposures from 1/1000th of a second to 3 seconds, while a Ross Xpress F. 4.5 Lens, in focussing mount together with three double blockform slides, makes a compact and commendable outfit, with the added advantage of being extremely easy to carry.

All types of camera are fitted with film pack adapters.

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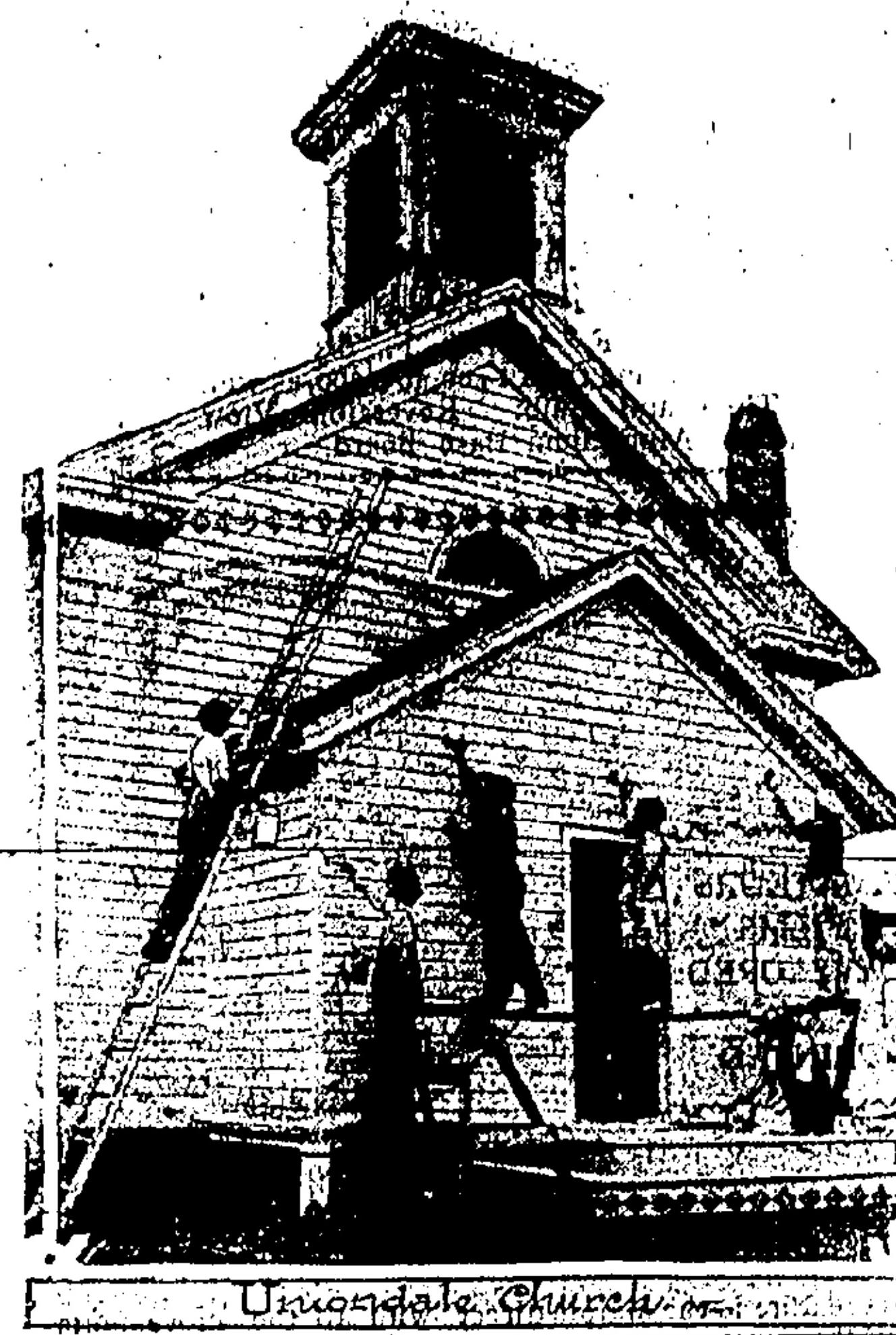
Miss Mary Moore just smiled her way into first prize in the Blue Grass Beauty Contest, in Lexington, where fast horses and pretty women have made Kentucky famous.



Mrs. May Van Alen Thompson, daughter of the self-expatriated millionaire, James J. Van Alen, is contesting her father's will, in which Mrs. Eleanor Baldwin Cass was bequeathed \$100,000 because she taught Van Alen to fence. Van Alen died in England, having gone there because prohibition became a law in the United States.



Above is shown Gloria June Esper, 5-months-old baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Esper, of Riverston, Ill., selected from 4,537 babies that have been examined and scored during eight annual "Perfect Babies Contests" in the State of Illinois. In those eight years Gloria was the first baby to be scored 100 per cent perfect. The physicians declared she was the finest baby they had ever seen.



Clad in overalls, seventeen women spent three days painting the Unjondale Chapel at East Hempstead, Long Island, while the men-folk of the village stood around. All the feminine workers were members of the Ladies' Aid Society, which declared a strike against the high prices men painters asked to redecorate the church.



Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, noted for her progressive ideas, President of the New York City League of Women Voters, has demanded that at least 20 women be elected to the New York City Board of Aldermen, a body similar to city councils. She has announced, too, that she will keep up her fight until women have representatives on the boards of every hospital and public institution.



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Mrs. Catherine L. Keller and Loretta Keller, her 16-year-old daughter, are pals as well as rivals in student activities and find lots of fun in attending the same freshman classes at the University of California, at Berkley.



Here is an unusual picture of a Chinese coolie smoking his opium pipe on a junk in the upper Yangtze River.

His recent visits to the White House, followed by his defense of the President in answer to Governor Gifford Pinchot's attack on the wet question, has caused friends of Governor Henry T. Allen, of Kansas, to predict that he will be the Vice-Presidential nominee if Mr. Coolidge wins the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

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Ramus, famous French racehorse, was left at the post in the recent Goodwood Cup race in Paris, despite the efforts of Steve Donoghue, great English rider. Ramus has been known as a rogue horse—one that refused to start and always tried to kill his jockey. But Ramus has yielded now, for Miss Fanny Heldy, prominent turf-woman and owner of a racing stable took him over, and, under her feminine hand, he has been broken and makes his starts without further fuss. A great racing future is predicted for the horse.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, December 12.
Mr. Baldwin's decision to carry on confronts the Liberal and Labour Parties with a difficult situation, in view of their recognised antagonism. Neither party is likely to do anything to prevent the Government's defeat on the address, but both dislike the prospect of in anywise collaborating to enable the other to carry on if summoned to form a Government.

It is improbable that Mr. Baldwin will again dissolve Parliament, as the Party responsible for another dissolution is certain to be severely punished at the hands of the electors.

A number of Labour officials are confident regarding the ability of a Labour Government to carry on for at least six months, with a modified domestic and foreign programme, which the Liberals would be bound to support; but such a contingency would depend upon the attitude of the Labour leaders, which is most uncertain.

A remark made by Lord Inchcape, in the course of his speech at the P. & O. meeting, that he did not share the apprehension with which many regarded Labour's advent to power, has furnished an opportune text for discussions on the political situation in the newspapers, which, with a few exceptions, base their calculations on the inevitability of a Labour Government with a few months.

There is but little indication at present of Liberal-Conservative co-operation. This is revealed in the Liberal newspapers, which disavow any intention of lifting a finger to save the Conservatives, although they regret the bitter hostility the Labourites are showing towards them.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in an article in the *New Leader*, rejoicing at the Labour triumph at the polls, declares that class and selfish interests, in their passionate hate of Labour, have thrown off even the appearance of decency. He warns them that if their attempts to divide the nation on lines of property be successful in keeping Labour out, the eventual result will be to bring in a Labour, far rougher in mind and temper, than that which won such signal victories last week.

LONDON, December 12.

A joint meeting of the Executive of the Labour Party and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, held in London, passed a resolution expressing complete confidence in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, also expressing confidence that if he be called upon to take high office he will have the support of the entire Labour movement.

The meeting also passed a resolution that, in view of the extreme gravity of unemployment the Government's plans to deal with this—the gravest of all the problems confronting the nation—should be immediately announced.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, December 12.
It is officially announced that space open to exhibitors at the British Empire Exhibition has been practically all taken up.

The Palace of Industry was over applied for and only 14,500 sq. feet out of 301,637 sq. feet in the Palace of Engineering was unapplied for.

JAPANESE RELIEF MEASURES.

TOKYO, December 12.
The Premier addressed both Houses of the Diet and referred to the circumstances under which the Cabinet was formed. He outlined the steps taken by the Imperial Government to afford relief for sufferers, and spoke feelingly of the debt of gratitude due by the entire Japanese nation to the nations abroad which had hastened to Japan's relief. He urged that the Japanese people endeavour to show their appreciation by exerting increased efforts to promote international friendship.

RESTORATION EXPENDITURE.

On the subject of restoration, the Premier said that the Government desired, primarily, to aid the people and confine expenditures within the limits of its resources. In this connection bills would be submitted to the special session of the Diet and general matters would be discussed at the opening of the regular session.

WASHINGTON'S ANCESTORS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.
At a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution it was resolved to raise funds to preserve the home of Washington's ancestors at Sulgrave (England).

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, December 12.
The Republican National Convention for the nomination of the Republican candidate for the Presidency will be held at Cleveland on June 10.

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MEXICAN REBELLION.

VERA CRUZ, December 12.
Rebel Headquarters claim that
the towns of Merida and Progreso,
in the Yucatan, have gone over to
their side.

NANKING UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
DESTROYED.

SHANGHAI, December 13.
A telegram from Nanking states
that a large quadrangle of the
national South Eastern University
was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The library containing 3,000
English and 30,000 Chinese books,

is almost a total loss.

The damage is estimated at nearly
\$300,000.

NEW GOVERNOR OF HONAN.

PEKING, December 12.
A mandate was issued last night
releasing Chang Feng-tai of his position
as Governor of Honan and appointing
General Li Chi-chang
(Chief-of-Staff to General Wu Pei-fu)
his successor.

SINGAPORE SCHEME.

LONDON, December 12.
The Daily News interprets the announcement regarding Earl Cavan as a virtual abandonment of the Singapore scheme, pointing out that a large majority of Parliament are hostile to the scheme; but official quarters state that the change in plans is due to the desirability of Earl Cavan remaining in London to act as adviser in the event of a new War Secretary being appointed.

COTTON TEXTILES.

LONDON, December 12.
In a lecture at Manchester, Mr. F. Birmingham, who has recently toured India and the Far East in the interest of makers of textile machinery, said that the best cotton julls in Bombay were mainly under European management. Many of these mills had an excellent appearance, but working conditions could be improved in many cases. The majority of these mills would be condemned by our own factory inspectors if only owing to the temperature and the humidity. He said that after noting the adverse working conditions in India and China it was a real pleasure to visit the mills in Japan. Workers in the Japanese mills were energetic, cleanly and industrious, and the mills generally were excellently arranged, while their upkeep was good. He had little doubt but that the Japanese were the only nation in the Far East that had to be seriously reckoned with in the cotton trade.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo ex s.s. "Colorado" remaining
undelivered after to day will be subject to rent. Agents: The Bank Line
Ltd.

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undelivered after December 16, will be subject to rent. Agents: The Bank
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INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 6 Months 3½ % per annum.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1923.

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